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Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
5. Original U.S. Patent
☐ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178)
(PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54)
or ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53 or 54)
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Transfer Drawings from Patent File
8. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
11. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Other: Statement of Status and Support for All Changes to the Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173

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	Claims in excess of twenty and also in excess of the number of claims in the original patent = 5	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 90.00
	Independent claims in excess of the number of independent claims in the original patent = 12	X \$ 80.00 =	\$ 960.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))	\$270.00 =	\$ 0.00
		BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
Total of above Calculations =			\$ 1760.00
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TOTAL =			\$ 1760.00

16. Small entity status

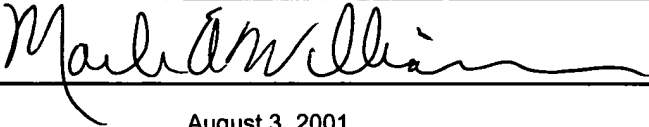
- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

17. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1760.00 is enclosed.

18. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)	August 3, 2001
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HEAD HAVING U-SHAPED WIRING)	

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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES
TO THE CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c)

Sir:

Claims 1-25 are pending in this reissue application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 14-25 are independent. Claims 1-5 correspond to issued claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 5,933,165. Claims 6-25 have been added in the reissue application. Support for claims 6, 8, 10 and 12 can be found in the '165 patent, for example, at column 5, lines 50-58 and in Figures 2-8. Support for Claims 7, 9, 11 and 13 can be found in the '165 patent, for example, at column 7, lines 33-44 and in Figure 10. Support for Claims 14-17 can be

found in the '165 patent, for example, at columns 10-12 in issued Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5, respectively, and at column 5, lines 50-58 and in Figures 2-8. Support for Claims 18-21 can be found, for example, at columns 10-12 in original Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5, respectively, and at column 7, lines 33-34 and in Figure 10; similar support can be found for Claims 22-25.

Favorable consideration of the subject reissue application and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to the address below.

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